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FOR: BRACHYSPIRA PILOSICOLI 72KDA OUTER-MEMBRANE
PROTEIN AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES
THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This application is a National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/AU2004/001783. The deadline for filing this application is June 19, 2006 and this application is being filed on the date indicated above which is on or before June 19, 2006. As such, this application is being filed timely.

Enclosed please find this Preliminary Amendment, an IDS, Form PTO-1449, and signed Declarations. Also enclosed are a Transmittal Sheet, Application Data sheet, Submission of Sequence Listing and Statement of Verification, and the sequence listing on paper and computer diskette.

Attached are Amendments to the Claims and Specification followed by Remarks section.